SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Sir, I am on a point of order. I can understand the difference of opinion. But my hon. friend Mr. Gopalsamy used the word * This is condemnable.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I have got my right to say. What is wrong in it?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: What is wrong in it? It is unparliamentary. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Sir, I am drawing your attention to remove a particular word* from the record.

ठाकुर जगतपाल सिंह : (मध्य प्रदेश) : ऐसे शब्द का प्रयोग करना अच्छा नहीं है।

श्री अटल विहारी वाजपेयी : सभापति महोदय, संसदीय कार्य मंत्रीको प्रधान मंत्री जी को यह बता देना चाहिये था कि प्रश्न काल के बाद आपको बधाई देने के पश्चात् हम श्रीलंका का मामला उठाना चाहेंगे। अगर प्रधान मंत्री उपस्थित रहते, तो अच्छा होता।

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT: Are you supporting his conduct? It is surprising.

क्या आप उनके कांडक्ट को सपोर्ट कर रहे हैं ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. I understand that the issues are coming up in Lok Sabha also and as the chance is, both the Houses meet at the same time. Consequently, sometimes, it becomes difficult. So, it is understanding on all sides that is needed. That is what I will request and I think, my friend will agree that such words should not be used. They will not form part of the proceedings.

*Not recorded.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Central assistance for Employment Generation Works in Uttar Pradesh.

*1. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what action Government have taken on the memorandum submitted by the Uttar Pradesh Government on the 16th August, 1987, seeking Central assistance of Rs. 67.66 crores for Employment Generation Works in regard to starting of special programmes for rural labourers;

(b) whether the said amount has since been sanctioned and given to that State; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh in their memorandum for seeking central assistance had sought Rs. 529.84 crores under Employment Generation Scheme, including Rs. 67.66 crores for Rural Engineering Services. A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 100.62 crores has been apaporved to the State Government under this head.

Appraisal of prevalence of drug addition

*2. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently asked the States and the Union Territories to provide detailed appraisals on the prevalence of drug addiction in their areas and also to submit proposals on measures to tackle the problem effectively;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued in this regard;

(c) whether any States Government have since sent their proposals to tackle.